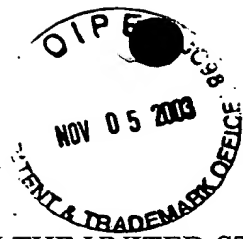


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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated August 6, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

Claims 9-21 remain pending in the application.